

## TOUR PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

Reservations are confirmed when deposits are accepted by Lexington Tourism Mission. All information contained in this brochure is a part of this contract. NOTE: Lexington Tourism Mission is responsible for all elements of the ground arrangements including but not limited to hotels, sightseeing tours and some meals. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. Make checks payable to Lexington Tourism Mission. Cancellations are subject to a \$100 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure. Later cancellations will be subject to the following charges: 90 through 120 days prior to departure, \$250 per person. The penalty for cancellation for any reason within 90 days of departure, regardless of date of booking, is forfeiture of all moneys unless the space is resold, in which case there will be a \$150 charge to the airline for a change of name. Should you provide a replacement, your refund will not be processed until your replacement has paid in full. Your funds are non-transferable. Priority is given to those on the Tourism Mission waitlist. Stated prices are based on rates in existence when the program was established. They are subject to tariff and/or currency fluctuation and the administrative cost of collecting same. There is no cancellation penalty if an increase exceeds 10% of the tour price. Taxes imposed by foreign governments may be increased. All increases must be made prior to departure. Major changes refer to dates of operation, hotels, cities, or prices. Within 7 days of learning of major changes or cancellations of a tour and no later than 10 days prior to departure, full refund offers will be sent. Should you then wish to cancel, written notice must be received within 7 days. Full refund offers will be made as soon as possible if changes occur within 10 days of departure. Should a major change occur after departure, you may choose the alternative offered or receive a proportionate refund. Refunds are made within 14 days of notification. Acceptance of refunds releases Lexington Tourism Mission from all common law claims. Lexington Tourism Mission is the principle in making the arrangements for all tour services and accommodations offered and is not responsible for services and accommodations that cannot be supplied due to delays, sickness, weather, strikes, war, quarantine or other causes beyond their control. In the absence of negligence they expressly disclaim responsibility for (including but not limited to) the acts of independent contractors such as hotels, airlines, or providers of surface transportation and for loss of trip time resulting from airline delays. You expressly consent to the use of such independent contractors. The air carrier reserves the right to substitute aircraft. Its tariff shall govern the rights and obligations of all parties for delays or non-performance.

Sister Cities Commission  
200 East Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507



# Experience Japan





Our tour will begin on Hokkaido, the Northern island of Japan. We will visit the Shiribeshi area, touring the towns of Shakotan, Otaru and Niseko. Niseko is host to Mount Annupuri and Mount Yotei, and has been called the "St. Mortiz" of Japan. Shakotan boasts three major capes on it's coastline: Kamui Cape, Shimamui Cape, and Ougon Cape.

The group will then travel to Lexington's Sister City, Shinhidaka. Twinned since 1988, Shinhidaka and Lexington approach 25 years of their Sister City relationship. In this beautiful town, you will enjoy the scenic mountains, sea, rolling meadows, lakes, and of course, horse farms.

The next leg of the journey will take you from Hokkaido to the main island of Honshu, where you will stay three nights to explore the Tokyo area. You will enjoy a day tour of Kawagoe, a town reminiscent of the Edo period that allows you to imagine the streets from past centuries.

#### PACKAGE PRICE INCLUDES:

1. Roundtrip airfare:  
Lex/Tokyo/Sapporo/Tokyo/Lex
2. Deluxe Hotel Accommodations:  
Otaru /Shinhidaka/ Tokyo
3. All Ground Transportation
4. Breakfast Daily
5. Tours in Shinhidaka
6. All Sister City Events
7. Day tour to Shakotan
8. Day tour to Niseko
9. Day tour to Kawagoe
10. Half day tour of Tokyo



### Itinerary

**September 17—27, 2012**

**\$3,250.00 per person**

**Double Occupancy**

<b>Day 1</b>	Mon, Sept 17	Depart for Tokyo
<b>Day 2</b>	Tues, Sept 18	Transfer to Otaru: <i>"Town of the sea"</i>
<b>Day 3</b>	Wed, Sept 19	Tour the Cape's of Shakotan: <i>Kamui Cape, Shimamui Cape, &amp; Ougon Cape</i>
<b>Day 4</b>	Thurs, Sept 20	Tour Niseko - <i>"Japan's Own St. Moritz"</i>
<b>Day 5</b>	Fri, Sept 21	Transfer to Shinhidaka
<b>Day 6-8</b>	Sat-Sun, Sept 22-23	Shinhidaka - <i>Lexington's Sister City since 1988</i>
<b>Day 9</b>	Mon, Sept 24	Arrive in Tokyo
<b>Day 10</b>	Tues, Sept 25	Tour Kawagoe: <i>"Little Edo"</i>
<b>Day 11</b>	Wed, Sept 26	Morning tour Tokyo
<b>Day 12</b>	Thurs, Sept 27	Depart for Lexington

To ensure you are properly enrolled, complete all the information and SIGN this brochure. Mail with deposit to:

**Lexington Tourism Mission**  
c/o Sister Cities Commission  
200 E. Main Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

### Reservation Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(as appears on passport)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include area code)

Rooming with \_\_\_\_\_

Check if Single Occupancy ☐ (\$450)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

We have read the tour participant contract (on reverse side) and agree to be bound by its provisions.

Enclosed find deposit of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (\$500 per person) for \_\_\_\_ persons (LIMITED SPACE)

Signature(s) \_\_\_\_\_

